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Re: U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/048,143, filed January 23, 2002, for "MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT FOR SLIDING METAL RACKS LOCATED INSIDE FURNITURE"; Compagnucci, Inventor-S.P.A., Italy, Assignee; Our Ref: 02003-PCT-PA; CM No. 0030.0005

Dear Sir:

This letter is to request a refund in the amount of \$475.00 on the above-identified patent application for the following reasons:

On November 4, 2003, we filed an Amendment (see our postcard dated Nov. 06 2003 from the OIPE).

On March 19, 2004, we faxed a letter to "Legal Instruments Examiner, Sharain Moreland" (see copy of "Fax Transmission" attached hereto along with a complete copy of the attachments thereto).

A copy of the Patent and Trademark Office's Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated March 31, 2004 is also enclosed reflecting a charge to our Account No. 022839.

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May 11, 2004

Please forward a refund check in the amount of \$475.00 or credit our Account No. 022839 at your earliest convenience.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed post card.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Leonard Bloom

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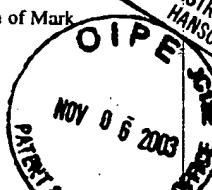
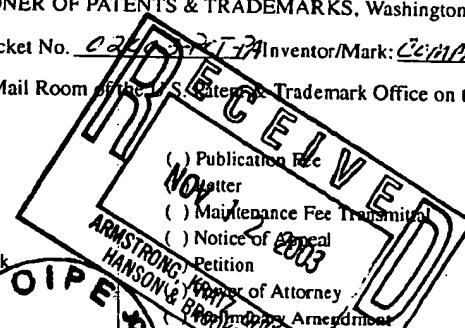
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**From:** Robert M. Gamson, Esquire

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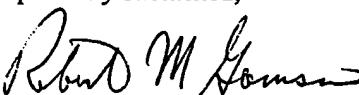
## COMMENTS:

On March 19, 2004, we faxed to Examiner L. Mai, a copy of an Amendment originally filed on November 4, 2003. Apparently, this Amendment was not in the Office files.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 25, 2004 was received. A copy is enclosed.

In our telephone conversation of March 30, 2004, you requested that the entire Amendment with the corrected listing of all the claims be faxed to you. It is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the Express Mail receipt and the postcard dated November 6, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It is requested that an examination on the merits be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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